

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

[0002] Applicant would like to sincerely thank Examiner Tekle for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representatives on 11/13/2009.

[0003] During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representatives discussed distinctions between the claims and the cited documents, namely Boston and Geng. Without commenting on the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representative also proposed possible amendments.

[0004] The Examiner was receptive to the proposed amendments and arguments, but requested that Applicant submit the claim amendments in writing for further search and examination.

[0005] Applicant hereby amends the claims consistent with the interview and submits that, as amended, all of the pending claims are allowable.